

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 19 MAY 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : WH (4), DCI (5), D/DCI (6), DD/P (L) (7), A/DD/P/P (8), SA/PC/DCI (9)

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ROUTINE

TO: (OPIM) SLINC

INFO: DIR

PRECEDENCE
CITE: SGUAT

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

FOR WHITING FROM JMBUG. PLEASE PASS TO HOLLAND AND IF APPROPRIATE, DISCUSS WITH HIM MY VIEWS ON DEPARTMENTS TELEGRAM 939, 18 MAY.

1. WILL ENDEAVOR BY ALL OVERT MEANS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION REQUESTED IN TELEGRAM; HOWEVER, MUST REMEMBER PUERTO BARRIOS IS AN ARMED CAMP. MY ASSISTANT AIR ATTACHE REPORTS HE HAS NEVER SEEN SUCH PRECAUTIONS TAKEN BEFORE IN THIS COUNTRY. SANCHEZ AND MARTINEZ STILL AT BARRIOS. ALL MILITARY RECOMMEND THAT NONE OF THEM BE ASSIGNED TO BARRIOS. I CONCUR. OUR ONLY HOPE TO SECURE THIS INFORMATION IS THROUGH **C** AND **C** CHANNELS WHICH WILL ENDEAVOR TO DO.

2. NEEDLESS TO SAY, YOUR STATION HERE EXTREMELY ACTIVE, AND I UNDERSTAND OTHER ELEMENTS OF YOUR ORGANIZATION ARE ALSO ATTEMPTING TO ACQUIRE INFORMATION REQUESTED.

3. NEW SUBJ. HAVE TALKED TO MISSION CHIEFS AND ATTACHES AND WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN REACTION OF WSBURNT MILITARY TO SHIPMENT

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OF THESE ARMS. WILL PASS ON THEIR COMMENTS AS SOON AS
AVAILABLE.

END OF MESSAGE

CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT: MR. *C* *J*WH, WAS NOTIFIED
RECEIPT OF THE ABOVE MESSAGE AT
0010 20 MAY 54.

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